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Giumsiry, Monday Nov. 24. A thrilling rescue in the North Sea was reported on the arrival late last night of the Grinshy trawier Haleyen, which brought in Captain F. Christiansen and the sixteen members of the crew of the Norwegian barque Nebo says the Grimsby correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph." The seamen consisted of Russian Firms, but the officers were Norwegians.

Captain Christiansen told me in the course of an interview that he was bound from Norway with timber for Cardiff. and with cost for Rio de Janeiro. On Wednesday last he met with terrible weather; in fact, he had no hesitation in saying that it was the worst he had had in twenty-five years' experience. All the suits were blown away: the rigging was broken up; his peop was under the water; all his boats had been washed overboard; and, indeed, the vessel was practically clean swept.

In this helpless condition the barque was slowly drifting on to the Hon Reef Heavy seas continually broke upon the deck, and no and the crew were in a most unenviable plight. His distress signals were observed by the Haleyon. which came up, but the gale was so terrific that it was impossible to launch a small bont with any chance of rescue. The skipper of the trawler, however, promised to stand by the barque, and ropes were fixed to prevent the Nebe drifting on to the reef.

It was not until forty-eight hours fater, during which time the barque's crew were undergoing extreme hardships, that the weather moderated a little, and s call by the trawler's skipper for volunteers to attempt to rescue was responded to by the mate, S. T. Mutch, and the third hand, William Dennis. Both men got into the small boat, despite the imminent risk of being swamped, and after rowing for an hour and a half they finally managed to get alongside the barque. Part of the crew were then transferred to the trawler.

A second and third journey were made by the two brave fishermen, who finally saved the whole crew; after which the sique was abandoned, and when last seen was drifting on to the Horn Reef, where it is expected she has become a total wreck. Captain Christianson wishes to acknowledge his sincere appreciation c' the trowler's rescue, and especially the gallantry of the two men who came off in the small bout.

#### A SINGAPORE CASE RECALLED.

The death occurred in the General H spital, Singapore, says the "Staits Times" of the 16th inst., of M. Gedson sale on in Raffles Place. It will be racalled that last year he and his assistant Muller were convicted of forging currency notes by means of an ingenious method of shemical transference. Sabatier was sentenced to five years' imprisoment and Muller, to two. At the time of his conviction M. Sabatier was in failing health and night and recently be had practically hat the latter faculty completelty. His general condition was such as to necessitate his ramqual to the General Hospital shopt a week ago and arthough kept in a special room and guarded he was looked after with all the skill and care of the

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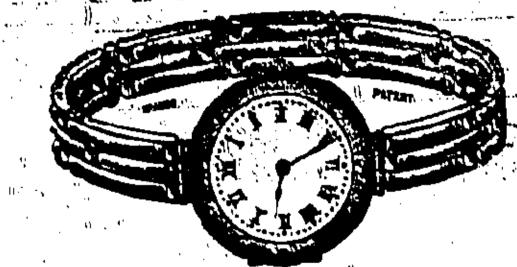
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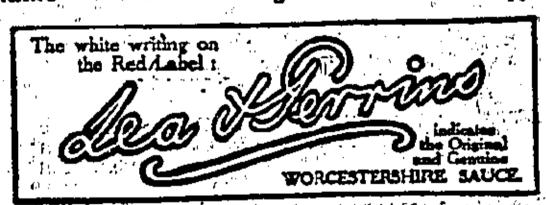
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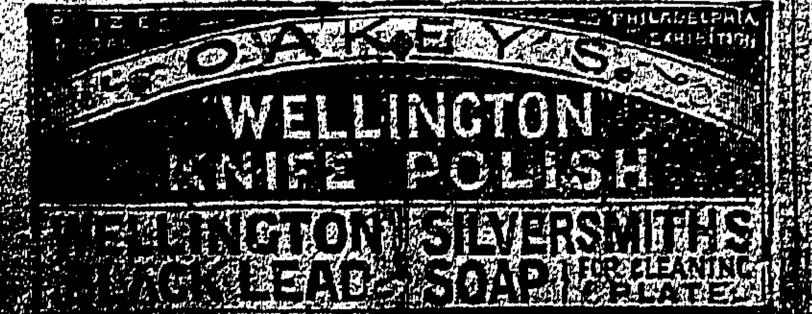
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gested by analogy, of animals. ments were conducted in Africa, is now, selected and a screen fixed so as to cut living near Chorley Wood. His house off all early rays from them, while allowhas been chosen to get the sun from sun- ing them full sun while it was high in rise to sunset, so that it is possible for the sky. Thus on and after March 28 experiments to be conducted by means | Nost 10 and 11 in row 1, for instance, of screening with any of the rays de- were longest in shadow, No. 10 getting sired. He discussed recently with a no direct ray till 8.6 a.m. The adjoin-Morning Post representative the origin ing pass, 7-9 were also shaded, but reof his experiments, their purpose, and ceived direct sunlight, at times varying the conclusions that he believes them to from 7.8 to 7.58 as the sum ross higher

of the vernal equinox on a journey from only difference in treatment being that whole vault of heaven. An infinite num- plant had every appearance of dying. the nuclei they contain, so the sun by plant's activities." the action of its cathodo rave can. and. in this case did, cause visible cloud to l'asi out in continuous threads from the end of the sky to the other. It is unnecessary to describe further the changes that the phenomenon underwent in the bountrymen you would expect to find some course of the next few days during which it was closely studied; it suggest ed, however, that there might be a factor affecting the whole surface of the earth. w Trampleplessure." I. does not occur in and so the growth of seeds, and plants, to which attention had not yet been

drawn. A chance observation made a less days later confirmed the view that the lest man with that name should be forgiven matter was worth investigation. Ontaids if he abortened it to Smith. an hotel at Sea Point, Capetown, was a everimetrical eval border of the Kal apple sycretoen surrounding & grass plot in which were hode of bright flowers and a fow specially-sciented troop and shrubs The picturesque effect of the oval was marred by the Rei apple being leaders and practically deed for a large portion he oval. Verious extianations were for the failure, but sites studying he problem for some days I found the lue at summiss, our cloudess glocious morning. The Rei suple was deed on all that side which lay in shadow shortly nue militar coving to the Dontage of the

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plants in it received the early sunlight during portions of the year." HARLY EXPERIMENTS.

"Other phenomena indicated clearly tecties of experiments was undertaken ee on the vicet. From the point in species of plants, and, it may be sug- the matter further the rows I and 2 ofpeas, where the plants were of particu-Colonel Rawson, whose earlier experi- larly even and strong growth, were

in the sky. By March 28 No. 10 had "My attention to the possible influence | turned quite yallow, its tendrile were of different rays of sunlight on the limp and not couled at the end, it was growth of plants," Colonel Bawson said, smaller in every way; than 9, or 12" and was first aroused by a remarkable solar much shorter. The same was true, phenomenon witnessed about the time though in less degree, of No. 11, the Southampton to Capetown. At sunrise it received some thirty-five minutes more on March 12, 1905, two days after cross- of early rays than No. 10. The evidence ing the Equator, in a perfectly cloudless | dearly indicated that by depriving a pea sky, myriads of circus lines flashed out of sunlight from 8.25 a.m. (sunrise), till into sight and completely covered the 8.6 a.m. growth almost ceased and the ber of threads, as fine as cobwebs, was able, from a large number of obserstretched continuously from true north Pations, to confirm that this was the case to true south, as the sun rose out of the and further to prove that certain seeds water true east. They lay perfectly which did not get the early sun absolutely rarallel to one another and were conse- inited to germinate. The simplest exquently seen converging to the opposite planation of the phenomenon was that points of the horizon. It was a justific under intense sunlight the chlorophyll 11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of able speculation that the unique exhibit grains in the plant, which carry the tion took its origin from some of thosey mechanism by which the most important tays of the sun which are of the nature part of a plant's nutrition is accomplishof light, but which do not fall within od, are unable to work, and clump themthe limits of the spectrum, Such rays, selves on the cell walls; but with the cathods rays, are well known in the lesson of the Kai-apple before me it also isborstory, and just as it is possible scemed probable that the spectrum of within a vacuum tube to make visible the early sun, being different from that vapour flash out by their sction, owing at later hours of the day, contained the to the moisture present condensing on essentials necessary for stimulating

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EVIDENCE OF MUTATION.

"In view of the remarkable effects produced by withholding the certy sunlight from those plants a promising line of research seemed to be to try and force plumbs to protect themselves from the intense rays, of the later sun that appeared to be distressing to them. Two transport made it seem prodent to start the experiments with meatureinms, the favor symptoms, such as heavy aweats, first being the number of their varieties, thirst, constipation, and loss of appetite, and the second, the likelihood of their, and Rub to limb, consing such agony that being especially sensitive to solar radia, the petient is utterly prestrated and dare tion, in view of the fact that Linnsons daughter had made the observation that 190 Ik will be understood then that Mi the flowers gave out a luminous emans. M. D. P. de Silva spoke in all sincerity tion after a hot, thundery day. As a Draise too warmly the medicine Dr. result of shading the musturtiums for Williams Pink Pills for Pale Peopletwo years in a certain bod from all direct! which rescued him from the state of misery rays of the sun at certain hours of the ig which this dreadful malady had held day, while allowing them all other light, had reduced me to a mental and physical the ordinary scarlet and orange kinds wreck," said be, "but within six weeks changed into mauve, with the exception Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drove the Rhouof one plant, whose flowers were changed matism right out of my system." to the deepest carmine, with velvetyblue markings on two of the petals. At rights man Protoria the mauve variety was quite by profesunknown and it proved a true mutation. Silva is emno known instance having occurred of ployed in its reverting to the original. Further, the Chief a speed from the carmine plant that was Office, Coylbrought to York and sown there under on Governglass under similar conditions of sunlight ment. Rail to those made use of in Pretoria produced | ways, Co-. the mauve variety. Subsequent experi- lombo, "My ments showed that seeds from plants of illness began this veries after the accord year may be ago: the or planted in any aspect and will come true, plained ing "OLDESLOE," Kimberly even it sown in such different climates us those of York and Pretoria. In the was continsame way, by varying the hours of screening, it has been possible to obtain from the mauve bronze old-gold colours, varieties of rose-salmon, and varities of sollow fiesh colour. It is of interest to note that these colour changes in the flowers appear to be correlated with other changes. Thus, the seeds of the the pains, Medicines failed to bring me mauva variety are frequently of a purple colour. There appears to be a tendency for the plant to develop additional whors of icaves with a view, possibly, of protecting the reproductive organs, an increase in the floral foliage taking 862 the place of the colour by which the sensitive overy is usually protected. Several of the nasturtiums have grown two or three spurs or have lost the spur altogother, a modification that is trans-

> potais have been modified, as many as six sessile petals or four acssile and two two sessile and three unguiculate. Other modifications have also been observed. Colonel Rawson emphasised that his object in these and similar experiments has been to secortain the cause of variotion under domestication, and he claims that the system of screening he has adopted departs but little from the con-

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EXPERIMENTS. His experiments appear to throw lightboth on the cause of colour variations in plants and on that of correlated variations. in structure and colour. The nasturtimes that were still flowering in his garden and conservatory whom the press representative visited him illustrate lines of his work. Thus in the case of two plants that were acceened with piete of iron each had two flowers with two spurs and three sessils petals instead of two, while one had a third flower with six petals instead of five. In the conservatory he was able to show the representative a screened plant that for three generations has borne some flowers with two spurs and three sessile petals instead of the normal two. So far Colonel Rawson has succeeded only in one instance No. 1-GOUGH HILL, No. 103 Peak. in getting a seed from a two-spurred flower to germinate. Its flowers have given three varieties of sports; in some cases there are one pure yellow and four red petals," in another four yellow and one red, and there was in addition a whole branch with yellow petals. This remarkable sport plant appears in Colonal Rawson's opinion to throw a new light on the case of the famous faburnum Cytisus adami which, it will be remembered, has puzzled botanists from the fact that it gave a branch of purple flowers among branches of yellow once and also had some flowers in which the vellow and purple were mixed so as form buff-purple. Another curious reguit-has been the general tendency among the meturtiums which have had their colours coestantly changed by screening to sport in various directions. During this year the nasturtiums which had been screened last year were allowed to sow themselves, and they have given sir fresh varieties, not seen before in the experiments. One of them is the well known T. cocruieum roseum, which has

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ments it should perhaps be pointed out that Colonel Rawson does not claim any originality for drawing attention to the shorter periods at rates which will be quoted importance of sapect in horticulture. He believes, however, that his work is entirely new in associating aspect with the kind of sunlight that reaches the plants in showing quantitatively the importance of the early sun, in proving that certain aceds fall even to germinate unless this falls upon the ground in which they are sown, in tracing the colour-changes that Mante undergo by screening, and the way in which alterations of colour and structure are probably correlated, and in de monstrating that these acquired characters can be transmitted in the seed. A further point to which Colonel Bawson Beserve Fund draws attention is the discontinuity that manifests itself in the changes produced, the types not merging the one into the other but appearing as true mutations produced as a result of change in a the environment but being transmitted by the seed. Hitherto gardeners have been inclined to regard the sun's influence upon regetation as due to changes temperature and in the intensity of the light, but Colonel Rawson appears to have brought forward a prime facio case that the quality of the light is a vita factor in determining change, and it doing so he may perhaps have opened un a new line of attack on biological

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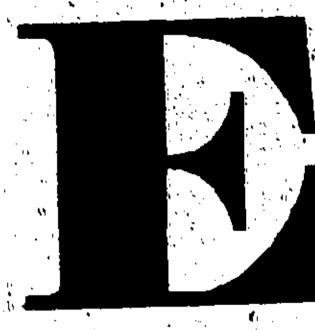
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THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN PROBLEM.

FROM Reuters telegrams published in another part of this issue it will be seen that the South African Union Government are now busily engaged in considering the problem confronting them by the attitude of Indians in South Africa towards recent legislation enacted by the Union. A survey of the position is therefore opportune. Sugar growing was the industry for which Indian coolies were first introduced into South. Africa, and over 100,000 Indian labourers are engaged in this industry in fact a sympathetic one, the coolies considerately, and that the licence as plantation workers nunder inden- tax would be repealed. At the meettures not being discontented with ing Mr. W. P. Schreiner, who has all their lot. The discontent and more his life been a champion of the native comes from the conditions under and Indian communities, said it was tion subjects bineelf to a lex of £3 believed that the green loss would Diratinus A large Lumber have in have heer more ermyschetteally and

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to to remain In Natal about 40 000 Taler. It a voters the tale

than, other similar indenture schemes. This supply of labour, too, is—unlike that on the Rand mines not solely e myosed of men. The coolies have their wives and families with them. Thus the worst feature of native labour in the Rand mines climinated. The worker are not divorced from their own families and home influence. What, then are the grievances against which Indians in South Africa have struck? Briefly it is against being subjected to the humiliating conditions under which the old Transvaal and Free State regulations placed them. It is an outcome of the Union, which had inevitably to cause friction in levelling on Friday, giving place to H. M. up or down the regulations in force different States. The Union authorities have chosen to level down to the worst rather than up to the best-that of showing the Indian community the consideration they community, the members of which in butch are expected to leave Shanghal about the first instance entered South Africh 31st. isst. PETERSEN. -On December 20, at Copen-

leserve as a peaceable, law-abiding o the rescue of a staple industry, and were thereafter permitted to settle as much for the good of South Africa as for that of the Indian immigrants-Natal has been unfortunate in its immigration officials. During the last year the Immigration Department in Durban has been under the control of a temporary officer who has gone out of his way to insult and irritate the Indian community, by placing vexatious and petty obstacles in their way and putting Indians of South African birth resident in the Union all their lives to the delay, annoyance, and expense of having recourse to the Courts before they could be permitted to enter Durban on returning from visit to India.

For among the stupid and irritating regulations, are the following: (1) An Indian residing and having business in South Africa is obliged to return within a period of twelve months; (2) Edinburgh on 28th ult. a new drill hall for it is now—it was not heretofore the case—almost impossible for an Indian to obtain a trader's licence from local authorities. In view of the reception accorded Mr. Gokhale in his visit to South Africa last year, the continued disturbance indicates that somewhere reactionary influence is at work. Thus in his first public speech at Cape kindness and courtesy of the Union Government throughout his visit His position in South Africa had been of the most delicate and difficult. The very consideration with which the Government treated him added to the difficulty. After an enumera tion of their grievances, he admitted that the European point of view was understandable. They were dominated by the fear of being eventually swamped by the coloured people, and believed that further complication has been introduced by the Indians. It might astonish his hearers. Mr. Gokhalo said, to know that the Indians in South Africa, like the Europeans, did not desire more Indians to come. He had been told that his duty was to stand up the "open door," but was not a question of theoretica right; it was a question of what was best for the people. The best was that the door should remain theoret cally, but that only rufficient Indians should enter to repair waste. The Indians. Mr. Gokhale. concluded by saying, must respect the reasonable apprehensions of the Europeans if they expected reasonable treatment. The Union Ministers had promised to give the question alone. Heretofore, the workers on the most favourable consideration, the sugar plantations have held aloof and he anticipated that the immigrafrom the movement: their strike was tion law would be applied more

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr and Mrs. E. Shellim and Mr. A David arrived from Shanghai yesterday by the "Empiers of Russi .."

We regret to learn that Captain Hubbard, U.S. A., of the Wilmington, is lying seriously ill at the Government

A Portuguese scaman was fined \$10 or ourteen days imprisonment this morning for/doing wilful damage and committing an areault in a boarding house yesterday.

Alacrity. H. M. S. Thiatle is shortly proceeding to Swatow and Amoy and will return about the end of January. We hope to publish in to-morrow? i and a criticism of the appearances of the Subscription Griffics, that have already

I ee Yuen, of Jervois Street, had to ply fines amounting to \$110 at the police court to-day for unlawfully failing to cancel eleven recerpt stamps, his plea that his acc untana was ignorant of the law being unny illing. Two others were fined \$20 each for using two cent instead of five cent

"Mr. Wu," which is being produced by Mr. Matheson Lang's Co. at the Strand Theatre, already promises to be one of the ceived with an almost unanimous chorus of praise for its strong dramatic qualities, and there is no doubt that the scene in the third act, where the relentless Mr. Wu entrape the mother of the youth who betrayed his daughter, only to be overreached by his own cunning, is almost the most powerful situation at present on the London Stage. - L. and C. Express.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, who is hon colonel of the 9th H ghland Battalion of the Royal Scots, Territorials, opened at the battalion. In doing so the General made a speech in which he said :- "The past three years have been a roaming life for me. One day inspecting volunteers at Hankow, in the heart of China, another reviewing volunteers in Barbadoes or Trinidad, or again having manceuvres with them in the Malay States, in Coylon, or last of all, in Canada, where the Highlanders of Toronto who wear the Davidson tartan, as wall as the Camerons of Winnipeg, stand in Town, Mr. Gokhale acknowledged the precisely the same relationship to me as your elves."

MARINE OFFICERS SALARIES

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild have been officially informed by Mesers Houlder Brothers and Co. Ltd., who own large fleet of steamers sailing out of the principal ports in the United Kingdom that substantial increases have be u made the pay of the chief, second, and third officers th oughout their fleet as well. other imp ovements such as the provision bedding and travelling expenses.

#### -HONGKONG-VOLUNTEER RESERVES. N

It has been suggested that some of the members of the Reserves would like atter d the Volunteer Camp for the week ends. Members wishing to do so should notify the Secretary on or before the 29th inst. so that arrangements can be made for tents, bodding and messing. The two week Baroness ends will be on the following dates, 9th to 12th and 16th to 18th January. A Field Day in conjunction with the Volunteers be held on Sunday the 18th prox The President hopes that as many mumbers as possible will attend this parade.

GUN RUNNING

Magistrates Comment.

The ingenuity displayed by Chinese

endeavouring to avoid the vigilance of the police on the lookout he illoit arms inwhich those who are termed free not proper that indeptored Indiana, the past for more than which those who are tormed "free Indians labour. Indian cocles after they become free, should have Indians labour. Indian cocles of the property of the proper

THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL.

YESTERDAY'S LANDING CEREMONY.

Herry May, K.C.M.C. arrived in the Colony by the C.P.R. liner Empress of Russia early yesterday morning on the conclusion of his holiday in Europe, and landed at ten o'clock at Blaka Pier.

Many prominent people, including H.E. Major-General Kelly and staff, and the majority of the heads of government departments gathered at the pice (which looked quita pretty with its rows of pains) to meet His Excellency, who proceeded by chair to Government House, via Pedder Street.

H. M. S. Newcastle comes out of dock His Excellency's landing was announced by a salute of seventeen guns, and was witnessed by a large crowd of Chinese but beyond those present in an official capacity few Europeans attended; The quetomory military guard of honour was dispensed with, and instead the streets were lined by a strong force police, who are furnished a bodyguard. arrived. We hear the mext (and last)

> PRESENTATION TO MR. LONGSTAFF.

Leaving for the Gold Coast.

Mr. J. Longstaff, of Mr. Colbourne Little's office, who is leaving early in the new year, after twelve years" resi-" dence, to take up a government appoint ment on the Gold Coast, was the re- The gunners were seldom dangerous. Swan cipient of a gold albert chain from his was going through from a pass by Pinchard. friends of the Wesleyan Church," Wan- when Coxon deliberately handled. Pinchai, of which Mr. Longstoff has for a chard was the only forward to seriously try iong period been honocary organist. the R. E's deience, but nothing came of successes of the theatrical year. It was re- There was a large gathering at the func- his good work. Kelly and Lewis were also tion, which was arranged by the Wesley aggre-sive. The interval arrived with the Guild and was hold in Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. The Rev. C. Bone made the presentation and several members of the congregation also spoke of Mr. Longstaff's good qualities and expressed their good wishes for his future welfare. Longstaff in a brief reply said he felt acutely the severing of old relationships.

#### PANTOMINE AT TAIKOO.

The Christmas pautomine by the children of Taikoo has become quite an institution. and as adding greatly to the joility of the season is pleasurably anticipated alike by juveniles and adults. The western suburb -if such it may be called-has built up quite a reputation for the excellence of its juvenile dramatic entertainments, thanks to the keen and intelligent interest taken by many of the older folkin the education of the youngsters in things musical and dramatic. and one always makes the somewhat tedious journey to the Taikoo Club with the knowledge that a pleasant evening is in store. The realisation this year quite reached expectations. Cinderella was the piece presented, the lines being from the facile pen of Mr. Frank Booth, and it was played in a manner very creditable both to the children taking part and the older people who took such pains to coach them. Al the performers entered thoroughly into the spirit of the piece, with the result that the

acting was very good indeed, while the singing was also meritorious. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Grimshaw, as producers of the play deserve high praise, while credit is also due to Mr. Thomas Grimshaw for hi able discharge of the onerous duties of stage manager; and to Miss Rosie Mitchell who played all the accompaniments. The following was the casto:

Prince ......... Master Walter Hardwick Signor Romero ......Master Aubrev Goard Clorinda (Cinderella's) Master Jack Goard. Miranda Step Sisters | ... Harry Young. ...... Master Frank Young Master Willie Scott Assistant | Master B. Templeton John Cooks" (Master W. Polley.) Master W. Chapman Master Neil Drummond r Master Keith Boulton. . Marter John Grimshaw. Miss Derothy Dickson. ...... Miss Boonis Dickson. ..... Miss Ada Dickson.

.......Courtiers and Guesta. FAIRIES. - Misses Dorothy Goard. Besty Ferguson, Nan Ferguson, Queenie Prower, Cissy Prowee, Beatrice Hardwick, Cissy Polley, and Ruby

DULI CHRISTMAS.

The Clerk of the Weather was most un kind to Hongkong yesterday. Quests at Ohristmas eve parties, which extended into the 25th, left cheerful firesides for a walk or ride home in drigsling rain and woke to portors was commented upon the the less a grey sky and mist on the hills which Magistracy by Mr. Habeland, who had a lab periods throughout the day gave place large number of cases before him. If he to showers which made most outside rehad time, the Magistrate said, he could creations and sports impossible. Tennis write a book upon what he had seen in Leven on hard courts, was of course out o

SPORTING.

ALLANT MOUTALDORIA

L. I. BELT THE R.G.A. Interest in the meeting of these towns never seems lacking, and memories of the nfinished Bongkong : Lesgue match brought a large crowd to see this match which was under the auspices of the Inited Services League. Teams ;---R E. Rogers : Coxon, Morrish

Ferrigan, Smith, Robinson : Louis, Tucker, Hortop, Kelly, Sutherland. R. G. A.-Moore Langford, Court; Westbrook, Mellin, Townsend; Dallman,

Crane, Green, Swan, Pinchard. Referce, Mr. A. P. Storrie

Green won the toes and the sappers started. The first excitement arrived when Swan combined cleverly with Pinchard and the latter fired in a high shot that landed on the top of the not. The R. E's went off to the other and for all they were worth and Langford nearly gave a corner, Mulita eventually conceding one. Court and Langford were kicking wildly, bub his centra Green had a shot; and later Mullin kicked over the bar. Kelly ready and 288 for frward. Sturling and Hortop, assisted by the halves, worked R. E's attacks Tucker proved strong The gunners were not having so much of as then expected. Hortop put seroe to Lewis who did not make the hest use of the chance and Townsend cleared. Coxon was prominent for kicking out tactics which were much resented by a section of the crowd, probably the R.G.A. section-

Royal Engineers, 0; R.G. 4., 0. The gunners restarted and Kelly and Co. were going strong when Langford sent them back. Pinchard worked his way through and volleyed one in that Rogers was exceptionally amarb in getting away Smith was a fine worker for the B. E. and his display may have accounted for the little that was seen of Green, who in no way instifled his relection. Coxon and Morrish had no difficulty in sonding back most the attempts of the gunners, whose forwards were seldem up to harass the backs. The R.E.'s got no more than they deserved when following clever work by Tucker and Lewis. Hortop collared the latter's centre and banged the leather hard into the net, Moore being helpless. This roused the gunners forwards except Green who played in a most listless fashion. Pinchard sent across a centre that bounced. awkwardly to Crans and the chance was lost. Kelly made two good efforts which Moore saved before Dallman getting the second half centred finally but Swan was only able to lob the ball back into goal,

the sappers were the winners by

The Boxing Contest.

Type. Sky Kerrison and Signalman

tively trovided a better match. Though,

Kerrison, was undoubtedly the more ex-

perienced boxer, he certainly was up.

against something" on this occasion, for

Wilkinson both boxed and hit out very

effectually, and deserved his victory on

points. The meeting between Sapper

Richards (134) and Seaman James (133)

provided wery good fight, both men per

ball for almost the first time in the Buyers, but few shares are on the market. and a yard from the line Crane was unablethe quired for at Tie. 534 and Shanghar and to reach it. Mullin, who had been gumers' best half, was carried off injured, Hankow Wharves, are unchanged with a but this in no way affected the result.

nominal quotation of Tis. 5 only a minute or so was left for play and kong Lands have been inquired for at \$114. socre :- R.E. Royal Engineers, 1 : R.G.A.; The boxing contest, promoted by Mr.

Hotels (old) remain on offer at \$1924. and the new issue remain in demand at 202 Cotton Mile: The Northern Mills are still attracting attention and the follow-F. E. Hall, and held in the Theatre Boyal. on Wednesday evening, was very well at- ing are the latest prices to hand, vis Rwo Octom Tie. 132 buyers. Shanghar tended, and, on the whole; was a successful show. The programme, comprising five nominal Laon King Mowe Tie. 106. Hoogevents at different weights, promised well kong Octton have been quiet and close in the way of some fine fighting, and while with a nominal quotation of \$71. Miscellaneous - Green Islands - base there was not much disappointment in that

disappointing and surprising. The fight of at \$10. Dairy Farms at \$28. Loss at 186 and Peak Trams (new) at 96 cts. the evening was probably that between China Provident have changed hard at 39. Corporal Scott, R.E. and Stoker Alford, Hongroup Trams at 8/3 and Hongroup H.M.S. Hampshire It was a fifteen round Electrics at \$481 China Light Power beavyweight bout, Scott's weight being remain on offer at \$14. Steam Laundries given as 176 lbs. and Alford's as 163. at \$8. Powells at \$95 and Pulps of \$20. Alford was completely outclassed in art, Loadon Quotations .- The following but to the astonishment of all, and to the quotations (middle price) were received from our London Agents by wire this

United Serdange

Wilkinson at 147 lbs. and 144 lbs. respec Rubbes Plant Inv. Trust Restor Int Trusta

> RHAMROCK TY. LAYING OF LAST

COMMERCIAL

SHARR REPORT.

Mosers Vernon and Smyth, in their week ly chare report, dated Doc. 25th, state :-Since our last report the market in the majorty of studen has ruled fairly firm bus the proximity of Xman holidays has tended to curtail dealings. "Lungkata" again have been the source of considerable transactions, and have now hardened to a buying rate of Tla, 351. The "Oil market still remains quiet and according to litest advices from London prices shows: no great appreciable change. The tone of the "Rubber" market is advised from London as being firmer, but inquiries for stocks are few. The "Tin" market is advised as being quiet and Tronoha have failed to hold there last quotaton but now ook like gaining strongth, scoording to latest cable information. Fine Hard Para in again advised at 3/1 per 15, and Plantation Sheet has improved to 2/3 per lb. The open market rate of discount is reported as being 41% and the Bank of Dallman secured on one occasion. From England rate is unchanged at 5 per cent.

735 and Singapore T. F. at 824. Consols nicely to the other and and lin all the according to latest advices stand at 714. main unchanged at \$790 and at which figure shares have again; been dealt in-London is unaltered with a sellers quota. tion of £80.

Marine Insurances: - Unions have been rold at \$810 and now close with more shares on offer at same price Cant ne are wanted at \$3221 but no shares are on offer at the figure, North Chinas close with a nominal quotation of The 1334 and Yangtees show no change from last week vis 21924 neminal.

Fire Insurances : -- China Fires have been sold at \$131 and Houghoug Fires have been the medium of busin as at \$380. Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos still remain in demand at \$29 but sellers are holding out for bet'er prices. No change has to be reported in Indo-Chinas which still remain on offer at 880. The London middle price being slightly ession at 165/-. China and Manilas have remained stationary at last week's quotation and now close with a nominal quotation of \$10.10. Star Ferries are unch nged with a buyers quotation of \$45, but no sellers are in evidence. Douglases remain on over at \$30, but no business has to be recorded... Ole :- Shells are advised from London at the slightly reduced rate of 98/14 middle and Mexican Eagles have improved to a: middle quotation of 38/13. Ural Caspians have declined and are returned as 46/3

Refineries: - China Sugars have been a quiet market and are now on offer at \$945. The same remark applies to Luzons which close at last weeks quotation vir. \$31

Mining :- Raube have been a quiet; market and now close with shares on offer at \$3.16. Heawoods have also remained dull and again close with a nominal quotation of 2/6. Kailans are advised from London as 35/ middle and Tropobs have weakened to a middle quotation of 37/6 Docks. Wharves and Goderons:-Hongkong and Whampos Docks have been s-

lively market and have advanced to \$754 Kowloon Wharves have also been in demand, and now close with i uyers offering \$89. New Amoy Docks are unchanged at \$85 nominal. Shanghai Docks are en-

Lands Hotels and Buildings :- Honge but no business has to be reported st the figure. Kowioon Lands now close with a nominal quotation of \$40 and West Points are inquired for at \$67, but no shares are obtainable. Humphreys Estate have been sold at \$9.25, at which figure they clove with a nominal quotation. Houghoug

been in demand and close at the proved respect, some of the results were both rate of \$7 buyers Chine Bothess are wanted

disgust of many, he obtained a victory by morning. pure brute strength. Alford was certainly. Indo-Chinas (combined infinitely superior to Scott in taking Chinese Engineerings punishment, and the latter will be well. H.K. Electric Frame advised to seleg out " a bit m re at times. Unal Caspiens and not be too nice in his irestment of iron-framed fighters of the allors

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### A OHRISTMAS TRAGED? IN AMERICA.

EIGHTY PERSONS, MOSTLY CHILDREN, KILLED.

#### A Tarrible Panic.

London, Dec. 20.

'A telegram from Calumet, Michi gan, states that eighty persons mostly children, were killed in panic caused by a false alarm of five at a Christmas Tree celebration in aid of copper miners on strike.

... They were trampled to death in a .corridor.

#### X Madman's Action.

A later telegram states that the children had just finished recitations and songs and had crowded toward The stage to receive presents, when a bearded man thrust his head in at the door and yelled. " fire."

#### A Heartrending Scene.

Immediately panic reigned. Men. women and children rushed to the exits, the weaker being thrown to The floor while those behind climbed Ever the prostrated.

. The stairways were so completely \* blocked that egress or ingress by "rescuers was impossible."

#### Stairway Choked With Dead.

When the panic subsided the stair way was completely choked with dead, extending from the steps to the ceiling.

The dead included 37 cirls, 19 sboys, 13 women and 5 men.

Other, bodies were carried away before the sex or age was ascertained.

Pitiful scenes followed the catastrophe, women and men rushing hither and thither calling in various Longues the names of missing child

The originator of the panie

# FRENCH FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Loans for Servia and Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 25. A telegram from Paris states that M. Cailleux-announced-to-the-Budget Committee that he intends to Issue a Redeemable Loan to cover extraordinary military and naval expenditure exceeding £36,000,000, and that the Government would issue Paris Servian and Russian Loans promised by their predecessors.

It is believed that M. Caillaux will allow them to be issued before the French Loans.

#### PETROLEUM FREE OF DUTY IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 26. A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Minister of Commerce has submitted a Bill to the Duma permitting all consumers of foreign petroleum to import it into Russia free of duty.

## MEXICAN CRISIS

## Japanese Contract of Rifles.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Mexican rebel leader's communication to Lloyds, notifying that all vessels, of whatever nationality munitions for General Huerta, will be destroyed, specially mentions a contract for munitions between General Huerta and Jap-This refers to a contract for rifles discarded by the Japanese 'Army, which was concluded in April last before the United States Government's policy of non-recognition of Fluerta was announced. Hence there 15 no ground for a protest naming the delivery of the arms

A telegram from Juarez states that the rebels have re-captured Torreon after heavy fighting. 12,000 were encaged and there were many

# DESIGNARY WORDS

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(Wah Tes Yat Po's Bervice.)

#### JAPAN AND MEXICO. ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME OF MEXICAN ENYOY.

Japan's Anti-American Feeling.

Токуо, Dec. 25. Senhor Delabarra, the Special Envoy of President Huerta sent to Mexican Centenary, is having enthusiastic welcome in Tokyo. He has agreed to accept a public reception and two swords of honour from the Japanese people, and a mass meeting andelantern procession is to he held in his honour on Friday.

The demonstration possesses undoubtedly a political character; as there has been considerable anti-American feeling in Japan lately.

#### Audience With The Emperor.

LATER.

Senhor Dellabarra was granted an audience with H.M. the Emperor. with whom he dined.

#### THE BRITISH GUIANA FIRE.

23 Persons Killed.

London, Dec. 24. Twenty-three persons were killed n the tire at Georgetown and several are missing.

#### AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

LONDON, Dec. 24. A Sydney telegram states that in match between South Australia and New South Wales the former gained a somewhat narrow victory. The scores were: - South Australia, 281 and 200 (Crawford 91 and 40) New South Wales, 807 and 245 (Macartney 117).

## OBITUARY.

London, Dec. 24. The death is announced of Sir Trevor Lawrence, President of the Royal Horticultural Society, and of M. Charetie, who had recently retired from the Directorship of the Comedie Francaise.

## SEQUEL TO THE ALSACE AFFAIR.

## Herr Jagow Protests.

London, Dec. 24. Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that Herr Jagow, President of the Police of Berlin, has written a letter to the Press denouncing the sentence passed on Lieut. Foerstner. He declares that as the military exercises are the functions of State authority, the prosecution of act arising out of the exercise of such authority was inadmissible. The letter has been dealt with in a sen sational manner by the Press which criticises it as improper intervention. Developments are expected.

## "Corrective Measures" Threatened.

LATER A telegram from Berlin says that the official Norddeutsche Zeitung says that corrective measures may be necessary in connection with the letter sent by Herr Jagow in th Foerstner case.

## THE AMERICAN CURRENCY BILL

## Signed by the President.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Senate has approved the Cur rency Bill which has now been signed by President Wilson. The President said it was the first of a series of measures for the benefit of the country's business, He ex

pressed surprise at the change in sentiment towards the Bill, and the ready acceptance of its provisions by

#### The Conference of the two Houses has adjourned until 12th January.

The President on the Bill. on states that President Wilson signing of the Currency Bill has been received with enthusiastic applause President Wilson said that th constructive measures of the Demo-

crats would show that they know how to serve the country. The taris was a great piece of preparation for the achievements of American com-merce and industry, which would be

## (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) WINDFALL FOR LONDON

CHARITIES.

LONDON, Dec. 26. A Harrow schoolboy, named Geoffrev Ansell, 17 years old, has just died as the result of injuries sustained in a tollogganing accident

Cresta Run two years ago.... Under his father's will the thank Japan for participating in the £250,000, out of an estate £300,000 which he would have inperited if he had attained majority, will now go to London charities, principally hospitals.

.The father, Charles Ansell, was a member of the firm of Ansell, Mankiewicz and Tallerman, and made his pile" in the South African boom in 1805.

#### EXPLOSION IN A FIREWORKS' FACTORY.

London, Dec. 26. Eight people were killed and five injured in an explosion at a fireworks factory at Torre Annunziata, near

# DUTCH RAILWAY" DISASTER

The Premier's Son Killed. LONDON, Dec. 26.

· A telegram from Amsterdam states that five persons have been killed and twelve injured owing to a train being derailed near Groningen. The son of Premier Van der Linden was among those killed.

#### BRITISH CONSULAR COURTS FOR ABYSSINIA.

London, Dec. 24. An Order in Council, dated 19th inst., has been published in the Gazette, proclaiming the establishment of British Consular Courts in Abyssinia with civil and criminal jurisdiction. The latter will be exerannually.

#### VICEREGAL ENTRY INTO CALCUTTA

## Bengalis Afraid to / ssemble.

LONDON. Dec. 24.

The Viceroy made a State entry into Calcutta yesterday, siya Reuter's correspondent at Calcutta. In view of the popularity of Lord Hardinge's attitude on the South African Indian question, the police were expecting enormous precautions less terrorists should take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the procession. The Viceroy provi between five lines of military on each side, three lines facing outward, but there were no crowds, except for a small knot of sightseers near Governmen House. On the route the Maidan was crossed, but it was absolutely deserted

Bengalis explain their abstention by saying that they were sfraid of the

#### FRENCH VACHTING CRUISE TO THE FAR FAST.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

The Duc der Montpensier has sailed n the vacht Mekong on a long cruise to India and the Fer Best, says Marseilles telegram,

## (Wah Tes Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

Mationalization of Mines.

Li Yuen Hung, the Vice President of the Bepublic, proposes to go as limit aged 80, who is alleged to powers the secondary boursely and in the secondary bearing. Special Envoy to Foreign Goyern, ments to express the thanks of the feeder with framuleus change on Republic for its recognition. Investigations shows what we

cial governments amount to a face changed into Imperial notes and the

#### (Reuter's Service to sky Chica Mail.) PANAMA CANAL

#### AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

TOLLS.

LONDON, Dec. 25. A telegram from Washington states. that the Chairman of the Commerce Committee has introduced into the House of Representatives a resolution suspending the provision exempting United States coastwise vessels from payment of Panama Canal tolls for two years; after which the President shall have the right to enforce the exemption if diplomatic questions are adjusted and the revenues from other wessels suffice to defray the Canalies person.

It is understood that President Wilson entirely approves of the resolution. as being the easier means of avoiding; difficulties, rather than the repeal of the Exemption provision,

#### BAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN CHINA.

Important German Contracts.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Frankfurter Zeitung states that the German Minister at Poking and the Chinese Foreign Minister, have signed an Agreement for the construction of a railway from Kaumi, northwestward of Tsingtao, to join the Tientsin Nanking railway where it crosses the border of Shantung and Kiangsu, and another line from Tsinanfu (in Chihli) thus joining the Tientsin-Nanking and Peking-

Hankow railway lines.n-These will be State railways, but German capital add German material will be employed, and the agreement provides for the appointment of a German Chief Engineer and General

Manager. The capital required is estimated at 78,000,000 marks.

#### POET LAUREATE'S FIRST OFFICIAL POEM.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The first poem of Dr. Robert Bridges, cised in conformity with the law of the Poet Laureate, was sent to H.M. British India. British residents will The King and published in The Times be required to register themselves by His Majesty's desire. The subject chosen was Christmas eve. The Times points out that Dr. Bridges has thus assumed the functions of Versificator Begis, a personage several conturies older than Laureate.

## ST. JOSEPH'S BOY SCOUTS Field Exercise.

The St. Joseph's College Boy Scouts and Body Guard fell-in in large numbers at the Catholic Cathedral compound at crowds, and took the most elaborate 9.15 this morning, and Sout master Albert Edwards, assisted by Sergeant

Brooks, inspected the troop. A letter, received from Sir Robert Baden Powell, was read, while the troop stood at attention. The Chief Scout congratulated Scout Master Edwards upon the formation of St. Joseph's troop, to whom he extend ed his warmest wish es and hoped they would overcome their difficulties and meet

with every specess. The troop then formed up into separate patrols and marched out to Poklulum for their field day exercises.

The plan is as follows :- The Body guard will form the defending party holding the grounds of the "Nazareth" under Bergeant Brooks. Scout-Master Edwards and patro leaders Bunje and Braga will lead the attacking party. When the exercises are over, the boys will march back to College and be entertained at luncheon by Brother Adrian the Director A capital programme of sports has been arranged for the fternoon, commencing at 2 p.m., the prises form a fine and numerous collection. Friends of the Scouts will provide to and

cakes at the College grounds. At the conclusion of the storie at 5.30 p.m., the prizes will be preented by Bishop Possoni.

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The N. Y. K. s. S. Kirin Maru (Calcutts Line) left Calcutta for this post via ports on the 12th Dec., and is expect here on the 1st January. The N. Y. K. s.s. Inaba Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 15th Dec., and is expected here

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December 25. Biger, for Weihaiwei and Dalny, Huichow, for Shanghai. Itrukushima Maru, for Shanghai & Miike. Keongwork for Swatow and Bangkok. Pitsanulok, for Swatow and Singapore.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Collens, from Kuchinotzu, Mesars W. J. Syme, J. Kornine and J. Nonro. Per Kwongsung, trom Shanghai, &c., Mr and Mrs Macfarlane, Mr A. Livingstone Mr I. Costs. Per Luction, for Honghong : from Ham:

burg, Mr M. Richter, Mr E. Christensen from Southampton, Mr Cecil Lawder and party, Misses A. Livingstone (2), Mrs M. Raddatz and children, Mrs E. Dorward and children; from Gence, Lady Chater. Mesers J. Bagram, H. Lenamberg, P. Nanninghoff, B. Müller, H. Wegener, A. Vodz, E. B. Mucke, E. Krohn, H. Aberle from Naples, Mr H. Streiff and family. Miss L. Smith ; from Port Said, Mr A. Carrelli, Mr S. Massoni, Mrs G. G. Bergue Mrs E. Etrich ; from Colombo, Mr F. Langford, Mr. J. Danielsen, Rev. C. C. Moreis, Mr Steek ; from Singapore, Mr K. J. Courvoisier, Mr and Mrs. G. Zuadel and child, Mrs C. E. Tay or, Miss M. Putnam, Miss E. Jordan, Mr J. Moore, Mr D. P.

Smith, Mr R. Boolchand, Miss J. Dreth. SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Glenfallock from Singapore reporte South of Parsoels, light winds and fine weather. North of Paracell. strong monsoon and dull weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES let of January being a holiday, Mails Der Empress of Russi, will be closed Wednesday, the Slat Dec., at 8 p.m. Mails a Ill close for :-

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Can be obtained it the following

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